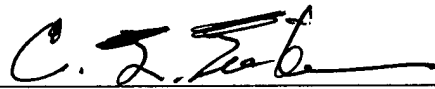


REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, the Examiner imposed the requirement that the Applicant elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Responsive to that requirement, Applicant elects the species of FIG. 5A without traverse. Claims 1-2 and 4-8 are readable on that species, and claims 3 and 9-32 have been cancelled by this response without prejudice to their refiling.

Respectfully submitted,



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